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1. Ex-minister Dr. Josip Roberški, liaison between Ante Pavelić and Dr. Machek, recently arrived in Paris from Rome to report to Dr. Machek on the Ustashi situation in Italy and to discuss the evacuation of all Croats from that country.
2. There exists in this connection a joint Ustashi-Croat welfare committee in Rome, consisting of Dr. Krunoslav Dragarevich and Dr. Juraj Madjarac of the San Girolamo Institute (both Ustashi) and Dr. Iver Pernar and Dr. Terbar (of the Croatian Peasant Party).
3. It was this committee, assisted by the "Assistenza Pontifica" and the International Refugee Committee that evacuated the Ustashi war criminals on the "Andrea Griffi", which sailed to South America on 29 December 1946.
4. The Argentine Legation at Rome also affords valuable assistance, and instructions were received from Argentina, in late February, to grant visas to 30,000 Croats over a period of three months starting from 1 March.
5. Efforts are also being made to evacuate Croats to South Africa.

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